



RISE UP AND BUILD

NEHEMIAH

THE PROBLEM WITH SUCCESS

**Failure isn't Forever
and
Neither is Success**

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink.

1 Corinthians 10:1-4 (ESV)

For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

1 Corinthians 10:4-5 (ESV)

I was not in Jerusalem, for in the thirty-second year of Artaxerxes king of Babylon I went to the king. And after some time I asked leave of the king and came to Jerusalem.

Nehemiah 13:6 (ESV)

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God's People fell into
4 sins while
Nehemiah was gone.

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**Eliashib
accommodated the
enemy of God's
people**

Eliashib the priest, who was appointed over the chambers of the house of our God, and who was related to Tobiah, prepared for Tobiah a large chamber...

Nehemiah 13:4-5 (ESV)

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**The house of God
was being neglected**

I also found out that the portions of the Levites had not been given to them, so that the Levites and the singers, who did the work, had fled each to his field.

Nehemiah 13:10 (ESV)

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**The Sacred was
being profaned**

In those days I saw in Judah people treading winepresses on the Sabbath, and bringing in heaps of grain and loading them on donkeys, and also wine, grapes, figs, and all kinds of loads, which they brought into Jerusalem on the Sabbath day.

Nehemiah 13:15 (ESV)

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**They compromised
their distinctiveness**

In those days also I saw the Jews who had married women of Ashdod, Ammon, and Moab. And half of their children spoke the language of Ashdod, and they could not speak the language of Judah, but only the language of each people.

Nehemiah 13:23-24 (ESV)

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How To Stay in Revival

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**Make No Room
for Evil in your life**

**But put on the Lord Jesus
Christ, and make no
provision for the flesh, to
gratify its desires.**

Romans 13:14 (ESV)

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**Don't neglect your
commitments**

**Each one must give as he
has decided in his heart, not
reluctantly or under
compulsion, for God loves a
cheerful giver.**

2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV)

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**Don't treat the
sacred causally**

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)

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**Maintain Godly
relationships with
worldly people
and things**

You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

James 4:4 (ESV)